

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: John Edward Woods et al.
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Examiner: James A. Vezeris

**SUBMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 7, 2009, Applicant respectfully presents this response, along with a Request for Continued Examination. This paper is submitted to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.